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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2009, in which claims 1-15 were subject to a Restriction Requirement. Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-12 and 15.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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